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International Military Tribunal

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SS Document No. 1

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from: D i r e c t i v e s 1

dated 21 January 1935

Page 1:

The SS Reichsfuehrer

Berlin, NW 40, 21 January 1935.
Hindersinstrasse 2.

The SS Chief of the Office for racial policy and settlement

Diary No.: V/510/34.

Re: letter of instruction

app.: plan of instruction _.

Copy:

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SL attached to the "Verfuegungstruppen" (emergency troops, permanently embodied in the SS)

Departmental chiefs

SS-Office)
) for information
S-Office)

I. Directives (letters of instruction)

1) Beginning 1 February 1935, a monthly directive will be circulated regularily to the instructors, which will be in the hands of each instructor on or about the 25th of the month.

2) The directive is intended only for the instructor, not for the SS man, as it contains the material dealing with the activity of the instructor.

. . . . . .

I hereby certify that the above is a word true citation of the original.

Nuernberg, 13 July 1946.

signed: A.E. Schrader, jr.
Lt. Comdr. U.S.N.R.

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Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

FLEMMANN, Defense Counsel
for the SS.

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SS Document No.2

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from: D i r e c t i v e I
of 21 January 1935

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page I :

Association of men in History

Introduction.

..... It is to be stressed, first of all, that the SS is the first association of men in history which consciously concerns itself with a racial selection of its members.

I. Characteristics and activity of the associations of men...
Associations of men were created by people gifted with creative power (Benedikt von Nursia, Ignazius von Loyals, Hermann v. Salza, Cromwell, Frederic William I.,Frederic the Great, Moltke, Adolf Hitler and so forth.)..... Thus a distinctive type came into being; The Chinese Mandarin, the Indian Brahman, the Egyption clerk, the Athen Youth, the Spartan warrior, the Germanic nobleman, the German knight of an order, the Prussian officer, the free corps fighter, the German political soldier.

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page 2:

IV. The three German Empires

..... The SS is not only to compose an association of men, racially unobjectionable but it is also to aspire to the creation of an SS-association of kinsfolk (Association of men founded upon the concept of kins.)

The flowering of the Third Reich will be secured when kinship (Sippengemeinschaft) and the association of men (Orden) do their duty to the

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state and supplement one another.

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Attorney-at-Law
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D i r e c t i v e s 2

issued on the 28 March 1935.

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SS kinship

a) Concept of kinship
b) significance of kinship
c) Reasons for the disintegration of kinship
d) Consequences of the disintegration of kinship
e) Rebuilding kinship in the SS.

a) A healthy people and an organically developed state is founded upon certain laws. The nucleus of a people is the family. The chain of common blood unites a greater group of families to a ring of families, - a clan. Looking at the nordic saga, we find, that this clan very often lived in an exactly outlined geographical territory, e.g. in a valley. However, the clan grows. With a more intensified settlement the spacious distance disappear in the course of generations. Marriages between the clans make their blood streams intermingle. To this is added the binding factor of a common character, morals and speech. The larger community, the tribe, comes into existence. .....

b) The clan was of [illegible]atest significance in the historical development of the German community. Only too often purely material reasons kept the families together, as the source of livelihood was heritable in the family, e.g. the farm, the house, the workshop.

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This material binding factor was almost completely lacking in the clan and limited itself in the main neighbourly help;- the feeling of relationship, the awareness to be of like blood, shows clearest and strongest the power of developing of communities. Although the farm was originally the property of the clan and as such provided livelihood, apart from the family of the farmer, also to other members of the clan, under circumstances even to other families. Later there ensued a partition of the farm among members of the clan, sometimes down to the size of a hide of land. In spite of this the cementing factor between members of the clan was preserved. The ties of blood proved at least as strong as the material ones .....

c) The families of a clan, we find linked together today - only in rare cases. The farmer, the nobility, the artisan in a small town, remnants of this idea of a clan still exist, everywhere else it has been completely destroyed - especially so in the large city. The reason herefore are of an economic and ideological nature.

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If the community of a people is to endure, it must rest upon its original natural foundation, e.g. the family, the clan. The foundation for family and clan and people, however, is formed by our Nordic Germanic blood. For the same reason that racial decline was the cause of disintegration of the clan and people, for that very same reason the racial upward trend will constitute a rejuvenation. The SS - who, according to the will of the Fuehrer, are the elite of our best and purest Germanic blood - will be the leading element of the rejuvenation of our blood. It is a natural duty to the SS man

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to pass on to descendants the pure inheritance of our blood through a tie to a w... our kind. In this way the SS unites countless families of like blood and ideological concepts and based upon this, it will be possible to create a new kinship the kinship of the SS. This kinship is not to be a caste, no club with special privileges, but a community which recognizes only duty, the duty to Germany and the duty to the rejuvenation of our blood and our people. Like the SS, the farmer will also want to maintain or re-establish his clan and thus, within a few generations, the best of the German clans, will once again be the organic base of the community of the people. Practically speaking, this kinship will grow from its own strength. By founding and protecting these kinships the RKS-Hauptamt will take care of and further this natural growth. Such families as will meet the demands ... the provisions for the elite of the SS, will be members of the SS kinship. They will be entered into the kinship book of the SS.

I hereby certify that the above is a word true citation of the original.

Nuernberg, 13 July 1946

gez. A.E.Schrader, jr.,
Lt.Comdr., USNR.

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Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

PELCKMANN,
Attorney-at-law
Defence Counsel
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From : Documents of German Policy
(Dokumente der Deutschen Politik)

Volume III.

Germany's Road to Freedom 1935.

Junker and Duennhaupt Publishers/Berlin 1939

page 53 :

7. Address of the Reichsfuehrer SS Himmler at the Reich Peasant Day in Goslar on [illegible] November 1935 about "The Schutzstaffel (SS) as antibolshewic combat organization."

page 46 :

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A further law was decreed by order on 9th November 1935 that every SS-man had the right and duty to defend his honour with his weapons.

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..... We have given ourselves this code of honour because it is our conviction that only a man who knows that one day he will be asked to account for each of his actions and words, will understand the full meaning of our communion and will learn how to serve as a reproachless and pure soldier of life and of his people. Because this code of honor obliges him to watch his own honor just as it requests respect for others and as it imposes upon him the duty to be kind and generous towards his comrades and fellow citizens, reference to our principles notwithstanding.

On several problems I may now answer,

The first : In a booklet entitled "Fifty questions and answers for the SS-Mann " the first question is : "What is the wording of your oath ? "

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The answer is :" We swear to you,Adolf Hitler, Leader and Chancellor of the German Reich, faithfulness and courage. We promise you and the superiors you have placed in office, faithfulness and obedience until death, so help us God! "

The second question is : " Do you believe in God ? "

The answer : " Yes, I believe in God! "

The third question is : " What is your opinion of a man who does not believe in God ? "

The answer is : " I consider him pretentious, a melagomaniac and stupid; we have no use for him."

I have communicated these three questions and answers to you so as to show up unequivocally our attitude towards religion. Be convinced that we would not be able to be this corps bound together by oath, if we did not have the conviction of the existence and the faith in God, He who is above us, has created us and our fatherland, our people and this world and has sent us our Fuehrer.

We bear the sacred conviction that, according to the eternal laws of this world, we have to answer for every action, for every word and every thought, that all that our mind plans, that our tongue speaks, that our hand does, is not terminated by the occurrence,but that it is cause that will have it's effect, which in the perpetual inevitable orbit will fall back on us and our people as blessing or curse. Believe me, men having such convictions are anything but atheists. .....

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Nuernberg, 9 July 1946

Signed : A.L. Schrader jr.
Lt. Comdr., U.S.N.R.

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Nuernberg, the 15th July 1946

PELCKMANN, Attorney
Defence Counsel for the SS.

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Extract from : Himmler : Characteristics and tasks of the SS and the German Police from

National political course of the Wehrmacht from 15 to 23 Jan. 1937.

page 143/144:

..... During the period from his 21st to his 35th year every man is very much occupied by the service. Especially up to his 25th year. During these first 4 years he has to march, to manoeuvre i.e. all kinds of sport, ...The passing of one or the other efficiency test is requested of every SS-man up to his 50th year of his life. Why do I do this ? The men are very much occupied by their professional duties. In the SS about one half to three fifths are town-people. The worker in the town very often has to work standing up, or the mental worker often has an occupation which obliges him to sit. Then there is in addition the misery of big cities that in my opinion also forms a complicated military problem. All the 20th century people do not walk any more, they drive in the underground or in a train or an motorcar. In all the years of his civilian-citizen life nobody is used to march any more.

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If we want to stay young, we must exercise. However all that will remain on paper, if I do not hold examinations every year or arouse ambition to a certain extent among the men, so that they really exercise and pass the sports-examination (Leistungspruefung) every year.

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Nuernberg, 13 July 1946

signed: A.E.Schrader, jr.,
Lt. Comdr., U.S.N.R.

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Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

signed: PELCKMANN,
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Defense counsel of the SS.

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Extract from: Himmler: "Characteristics and Tasks of the SS and the German Police" from National political course of the Wehrmacht from 15 to 23 January 1937.

Pages 152/153:

.....the Racial and Colonization policy the tasks of which consist in positive ideological schooling, in contrast to the security service, which has the negative task of reconnoitring the adversary. In this Racial and Colonization main office the marriage-applications are examined. The order concerning marriage (Heiratsbefehl) has been in existence for the last 4 or 5 years: No SS man is allowed to marry without permission of the Reichfuehrer SS. In addition a health examination of the bride is required, and the bride must have guarantors as to her ideology and moral conduct. We are not interested in the financial status of the bride. We only demand a declaration whether she has debts or not. In case the girls are wealthy, we prefer, that they should only bring with them, what they have earned themselves or their trousseau. Furthermore both have to present their genealogical table back to 1750, the hereditary health certificate for both and various police and other certificates. This amounts to a giant's task, specially now, as marriages are being concluded at an extraordinary scale because we see to it that our men marry. We want them to marry if possible at the age of 26, so that the couples are really young and that they are capable to produce children.

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Extract from : SS The Soldier-Friend (Pocket-Year-Book for the Armed Forces with Calender for 1943)

Pages 22 - 29

The Engagement and Marriage Decree.

31 December 1931.

1. The SS is an organization of German men classified as nordic who have been selected from a special viewpoint.
2. According to the National-Socialistic ideology and in recognition of the fact, that the future of our people depends upon the selection and maintenance of racially and hereditarily healthy blood, I introduce the "Marriage-consent" for all unmarried members of the SS to take effect 1 January 1932.
3. The goal to be attained is the hereditary valuable kinship of the German, nordic type.
4. Granting or denying of the marriage-consent is determined solely and only from the viewpoint of race and hereditary health.
5. Every SS-man who intends to get married, shall for this purpose obtain the marriage-consent of the Reichsfuehrer SS.
6. SS-members who get married in spite of having been denied the marriage-consent, will be stricken off the SS-list, - withdrawal will be optional.
7. The expert revision of marriage-requests is the duty of the office of racial policy of the SS.
8. The office of racial policy of the SS keeps the "Kinsfolk book of the SS " (Sippenbuch der SS) in which the families of the SS-members are entered after the marriage-consent has been granted or the request for entry has been affirmed.
9. The Reichsfuehrer SS, the director of the office of racial policy and the experts of this office are by their word of honor bound to secrecy.
10. The SS realizes, that by issuing this decree, it has taken a very important step, ridicule, scorn and misunderstanding

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do not affect us; the future belongs to us!

The Reichsfuehrer SS

signed: H. Himmler

(The office for racial policy mentioned in this decree developed later into the present SS Main Office of racial policy and settlement.

The Law of Honor of the SS

(9 November 1935

1. Every SS-man has the right and the duty to defend his honor by the use of arms.

2. a) An SS-man is everyone who on the 9 November 1935 had the rank of an SS officer, that is at least of an SS second Lieutenant, as well as every SS member who on 30 January 1936 had been a member for three years.

b) In the future, an SS-man will be every SS-applicant who after serving his time as an SS-applicant and SS candidate, after swearing allegiance to the Fuehrer, after having honorably completed his term of labor- and military service, on 9 November of each year has been recognized as SS-man by having been awarded the SS-dagger and has thereby become a full fledged member of the "Schutzstaffel" (SS).

c) After three years of service in the SS, all those SS members will become SS-men, who entered the SS during 1933, 1934 and 1935 without having fulfilled the condition of point b), if they were already 23 years old when they entered the SS. All the other SS-men who entered during the years 1933, 1934 and 1935 and were not yet 23 years old when they entered, can become SS-men only upon completion of their military service.

3. To take effect on 9 November 1935 I declare the code of honor of the NSDAP for the SA as void for the SS.

4. On the 9 November 1935 the SS comes under the code of honor of the court of honor and arbitration of the SS.

The Reichsfuehrer SS

signed: H. Himmler

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Foundation of the registered society "Spring of Life"

13 September 1936

Already in a letter of 13 December 1934 I pointed out to all the SS-leaders, that we all have fought in vain if to our political victories we do not add the victory of births of good blood. The question of many children is not a private matter of the individual, but is his duty towards his ancestors and towards our nation.

Long ago the SS has taken the first step by issuing the decree of December 1931 concerning engagement and marriage. To contract good marriages is, however, useless if they do not produce numerous descendants.

I expect that here too the SS and especially the SS-Fuehrer-corps will set an example. The minimum number of children required of a good and healthy marriage is four. Where due to unfortunate circumstances of fate a marriage remains childless, each SS-Fuehrer should adopt children valuable in point of race and heredity, and rear them in the national-socialistic sense and have them educated according to their talents.

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For the selection and assignment of suitable children the society "Lebensborn e.V." (spring of life) is at the disposal of the SS-leaders. This society is under my personal direction and is part of the Central-Office for Racial Policy and Settlement and its purpose is:

1) To aid racially and biologically hereditary valuable families with many children.

2) To house and care for such racially and biologically valuable expectant mothers who, after their families and the families of the genitors had been carefully investegated by the Central-Office for Racial Policy and Settlement of the SS, could be expected to bring equally valuable children into the world.

3) To provide for the children.

4)To provide for the mothers of the children.

. . . . . .

May every SS-leader always keep in mind that during the time of struggle only sacrifices of a personal and material nature brought us forward and that Germany's future elevation will for centuries and millenniums be impossible, if not every one of us is ready in the future also to fulfill his self evident duties.

The Reichsfuehrer SS
signed: H. Himmler

Basic Law concerning the Sanctity of Property.

9 November 1935

1) To our forbears goods and chattels and the property of others were sacred and inviolable. For instance the wisp of straw tied together was an inviolable sign on a promise against trespassing from others.

2) In the course of our fatal German history and especially during the postwar years and during the inflation, the conception of property and the strict laws of sincerity, incorruptibleness, honesty and sanctity concerning

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entrusted property have become obliterated.

3.) Theft, embezzlement, fraud and squandering of means entrusted by the public are at present still a daily occurrence in Germany. It is regrettable that the law provides only very minor penalties for such crimes. Large portions of the German people and also many members of the SS take the violations and crimes against the written and unwritten laws of property often entirely too light.

4.) I am of the opinion, that we of the Schutzstaffel (SS) must along this line also return to the standpoint of our forbears and live not only so that we do not violate any written law, but at all times act in such a manner that the strictest unwritten laws of our people shall also never wantonly be violated. I consider it a disgrace for us Germans and especially for us SS-men, that in other countries like Scandinavia and Japan, every-body can let his possessions, whether of highest or of least value,lie open because he knows that among his people nothing is stolen. This conception of honesty and these customs we want to introduce again into our ranks in the SS and live them before others.

5.) I therefore order that effective 1 December 1936 in all quarters of the SS-special-task-units and Death's Head units the lockers are to be without safety locks. Secret and service-regulations, which are goods coveted by our adversaries, are to be kept under lock in a suitable manner according to instructions yet to be issued by the Central Office of the SS.

6.) The vital questions brought forth in this principle are to be the frequent and impressive topic of instruction in comradeship. In a short time it will be the natural thing for an SS-man no more to take a trivial, valueless object, like a comrade's cigarette than he would take the greatest and most precious treasure.

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7.) Likewise I expect of all the members of the SS that they take care of official money and official affairs with unsurpassed conscientiousness and in all cases for which no provision is made, accept the more severe decision of the conscience.

8.) In the future I shall requite all violations of any kind against property and honesty with the sharpest and most disgraceful punishments only.

Of the esprit de corps of the SS-men I expect that very soon punishment will no longer be necessary, since men who violate the sanctity of property, will in the future no longer be found in the SS.

The Reichfuehrer SS
signed: H.Himmler.

Basic Law for the care of Widows and Orphans.

9 November 1935.

1.) The SS as a sworn community for the morals of the SS-men has the sacred duty to assist the wives and children of their dead comrades in every way.

2.) I therefore give the order, that the commanders, that is the majors, colonels, commanders of SS areas and SS regions take upon themselves as one of their highest duties to assist and provide for the widows and orphans of their SS-comrades.

3.) This task is not completed by merely taking care of the financial needs. I consider it a still more important duty to grant manly protection and help in a tactful way to the family who has lost the father and now has to carry on in the battle of life without a man.

Just as sacred is the obligation to take an interest in the education and training of the valueable children of these SS-families and realize our responsibility for it.

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4.) Obligations, the personal part of which cannot be taken over by anybody else,must by the commanders be taken on as their duty. For the administrative part of this task the SS-offices caring for the regiments(Standarten) are at the disposal of the commanders.
5.) The executive regulations will follow.

The Reichfuehrer SS
signed: H. Himmler.

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The Reichfuehrer SS and
Chief of the German Police
in the Reich-Ministry for the Interior

Berlin, 30 January 1940.

To all the men of the SS and Police.

My order of 28 October 1939 in which I reminded you of your duty, during the war if possible to become fathers of children, is known to you.

This public notice, which was decently thought and decently received, looking into the future speaks of existing problems and openly taking position to it, has by many not been understood or misunderstood. Hence I deem it necessary for every one of you to know with all frankness what doubts and misunderstandings have arisen and what is to be said about it.
1.) One takes offence generally at the clearly expressed fact, that there are illegitimate children, and that a part of the unmarried and solitary women and girls at all times have become are today and in the future also will be, out of wedlock, mothers of such children.
This is not to be discussed.
2.) The greatest misunderstanding prevails concerning the paragraph which reads: "Beyondd the extent of the borders of the perhaps otherwise necessary civil laws and customs there will be a possibility for German women and girls of good blood to fulfil a noble duty outside of wedlock, not because of irresponsibility, but in great moral seriousness to become the mothers of children

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of soldiers going to war, of whom fate only knows whether they will return home or whether they will die for Germany."

According to this the SS-men were supposedly invited, many thus misunderstood it - , to approach the wives of soldiers who are at the front. No matter how incomprehensible such a thought is for us, a standpoint must be taken to it.

a) It is to us as SS-men just as clear and self evident as to every other German that nobody will approach the wife of a soldier who is at the front. This is the simplest and most self evident law of decency and comradeship.

b) Moreover I want to state, that out of 250 000 SS-men which we had at the beginning of the war 175 000 are with the armed forces.

. . . . . .

This should make it clear, that the majority of SS-men themselves are at the front and not at home.

c) The fear, that by reason of this order the family and marriage will be destroyed and that men will, by referring to this order, no longer get married, is to be disproved by the following clear and unmistakable figures: Whereas the percentage of married SS-men on 1 January 1939 and hereby should be mentioned that the total-SS (general SS, special task units and death-head units) consists largely of young men under 25. The determining factor in such a question is always the attitude of the Leader-Corps. Whereas on 1 January 1939 the number of married SS-leaders was 77,3% on 1 January 1940 it was 78,6%. The figures speak for themselves and have to our knowledge, so far not been surpassed by any one.

d) One more thing is to be mentioned to this question: Just what do people who spread or repeat such ideas, think of the German women? Even if in a people of 82 millions some

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kind of a man should out of vileness or because of human weakness approach a married women, then it still takes two for seduction: one who wants to seduce and one who will be seduced.

Beyond our standpoint - that one does not approach the wife of a comrade - we hold the opinion, that the German wife herself will on the whole be the best guardian of her marriage. Other opinions should by German men uniformly be resented as an insult to the German wives.

I hereby certify that the above is a word true citation of the original.

Nuernberg, July 1946

signed: A.E. Schrader, jr.
Lt. Comdr., U.S.N.R.

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Nuernberg, July 16,1946

Signed: PELCKMANN,
Attorney-at-law
Defense Counsel of the SS

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of APO No 21825 A

To be enclosed in soldier's pay-book

M e m o r a n d u m

On the seizure of enemy property

The war is not for the individual to amass fortunes - no matter how -.

It is not chivalrous and unworthy of the SS to rob the defenceless civilian population and prisnners of their possessions.

Even in war and toward the enemy the order "sanctity of ownership" b the Reichfuehrer SS is valid.

From the SS standpoint and according to the intensified Articles of War, as effected by the Fuehrer,

the seizure of enemy property is restricted.

1. Only the following articles may be taken without either cashpayment or receipt:

Articles of food, linen, blankets, drugs, fuel, within the frame of the personal and momentary need of the individual soldier.

For example, silver ware, civilian clothes, dress material, Ladies stockings, etc., in short, whatever is intended for the relatives at home, must, therefore, not be taken.
Nothing must be taken from prisoners of war and the dead.

2. Requisitions (Requisitions) - that is procurements for the individual - may not be made by men nor by non-commissione

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officers, but only by officers, from officer in charge of company on upwards. These requisitions must be made by a requisition party, under the direct orders of a leader, by cash-payments or against a receipt which has to be signed by the leader (Requisition slip).
Men and non-commissioned officers therefore, may not issue any requisition slips.

3. Everything else is looting, which carries the death penalty. From the SS point of view looting is no "gentleman crime"
4. Enemy government property (Booty) is to be delivered.

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Nuernberg, 10 July 1946.

signed: A.E. Schrader, jr.,
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Central Office SS-Tribunal

R e p o r t s

on the SS- and Police jurisdiction

Issue 1

July 1940

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Instructions on legal punishment, etc., for members of the SS and police who are subject to the special jurisdiction of the SS and police. Decree dated 15 July 1940 issued by the Chief of the Central Office of the SS Tribunal.

I. Administration of Penal Law: Instruction.

According to the will of the Reichsfuehrer-SS the administration of penal law in the special jurisdiction is to be carried out strictly but justly. Concealing of crimes and thereby undermining the morale of the men, will increase criminality, it can, however, be decreased by unobjectionable education of the subordinates, also by energetic preventive instructions, especially also by evaluating crimes committed. Instructions are to be repeated every eight weeks. Moreover, every criminal punishment of a member of a unit must, case by case, be taken as an opportunity for new instruction.

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III. Punishment.

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With special stress it must be pointed out that looting shall be punished relentlessly. All seizures and extortions of goods from the inhabitants and all illegal requisitions shall be punished as looting.

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The appropriation or requisition of articles for use (clothes and equipment, food, etc.) is permissible only if it is urgently needed for the war. Orderly capture by the troops will prevent unpleasant consequences.

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It is to be impressed repeatedly that a violation of t h e d u t y t o s e c r e c y , which is obligatory for every member of the SS and police, may have serious penal consequences. It is to be expressly stresse that it is punishable at least as insubordination, as far as it does not involve a more serious penal definition (High treason, law against malicious attacks, etc.).

It is also to be pointed out that the Reichsfuehrer-SS will not tolerate any transgression with regard to religion, because this will be only pernicious to National Socialism. Offences against an order by the Reichsfuehrer-SS referring to this are punishable as insubordination.

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VIII. Supervision of Instruction :

The commanders and office leaders shall instruct the leaders, subordinate to them. They also receive the written reports, through the lower disciplinary officials, on the performance of instructing of troops, which has to be carried out every eight weeks.

Only thus can be proven to the accused that instructions have taken place regularly. Attention must be paid that this order will reach every immediate disciplinary official,

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it is the appropiate and sufficient basis for the necessary instructions.
The court functionary may be called upon to carry out these instructions if necessary.

Reference.
Any rumors that an extensive amnesty is to be expected at the end of the war are to be denied emphatically.

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Nuernberg, 9 July 1946

Signed: E.A.Schrader, jr.,
Lt. Comdr., U.S.N.R.

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Main Office SS Court

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concerning SS and Police jurisdiction
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Important decrees.

Decree of the Fuehrer and Supreme Commander of the Wehrmacht July 7th 1940 concerning conduct in occupied territory.

The campaign in France has come to a victorious end and I now expect from the Wehrmacht that it will accomplish its occupational task in the same irreproachable spirit. All members of the Wehrmacht are ordered by me to adopt a reserved conduct, suitable to a German soldier, in their relations with the population of the occupied enemy territories.

An excessive drinking of alcohol is unworthy of a soldier and often constitutes the cause of gross excesses or of acts of violence. It stands to reason that drunkenness is no cause for any mitigation of sentence. I expect that members of the Wehrmacht, who allow themselves, through the abuse of alcohol, to be carried away to commit criminal acts, toward the population too, will be strictly brought to accoun In severe cases a shameful death, according to Law, awaits the culprit.

It will be the official duty for all superiors to preserve the high level of German discipline by their example and by giving advice.+)

+) this also applies, of course, to the Waffen-SS and the Police.

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Nuernberg, 11 July 1946

gez.A.E.Schrader, jr.,

Lt.Comdr., U.S.N.R.

Die woertliche Uebereinstimmung dieser Abschrift mit dem Text der "beglaubigten Abschrift" bestaetigt

Nuernberg, den 15. Juli 1946.

PELCKMANN,
Rechtsanwalt,
Verteidiger der SS.

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Nuernberg, July 15th, 1946.

PELCKMANN,

Attorney-at-law
Counsel of the SS

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September 1941.

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Order of the Fuehrer of July 7th, 1940. *)

All members of the Wehrmacht are ordered by me to keep a reserve suitable to a German soldier in their relations with the population of occupied enemy territory.

*) applies to SS and Police too.

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Nuernberg, 11 July 1946

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Part I

Year 1940 (First half-year)

E d i t e d

by the

Reich Ministry of the Interior

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Decree

concerning public management of agricultural and forestry enterprises and real estates in the incorporated Eastern territories .

Issued on February 12th, 1940.

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Art. 3

By the enforcement of the present decree the hitherto entitled persons lose the rights of administration and of disposal, insofar as art. 4 does not specify any other provisions. Their rights and powers are exercised by the administrator-general (Generalverwalter); he is not, however, authorized to sell real estates.

Art. 4

1) Natural or legal persons having, either directly or indirectly, real estate or forests in possession, in custody or in management, are directed to manage them in a regular way after the appointment of the administrator-general too, until his taking possession. The same rule applies to administrations and natural and legal persons which have been entrusted with the management by a German military administration or an office of the Civilian administration.
2) Any alterations or disposals of products and proceeds of the property by the persons and offices mentioned in par.1 are permissible only within the limits of an orderly administration. Any disposals transceeding that, especially disposals of real estate as well as their lease, are inadmissible.

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Art.13

The Reich Minister of Food and Agriculture, with the approval of the Reich Commissioner for the Strengthening of Germandom, issues the regulations for the execution and supplementing of the present decree, either by provision or by administrative regulations. Any points of doubt which may arise may be settled administratively by the Reich Minister of Food and Agriculture.

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Berlin, February 12th, 1940

The Plenipotentiary for the
Four Year's Plan

Goering
Field Marshal.

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I hereby certify that the above is a word true citation of the original.

Nuernberg, July 12th, 1946

signed A.A. Schrader

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E.A. SCHRADER, JR.,
Lt. Comdr., U.S.N.R.

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Nuernberg, July 15th, 1946

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PELCHMANN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
COUNSEL OF THE SS.

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Excerpt from the Reich Official Gazette Part I Year 1940 second half-year, pages 1270 to 1273.

Decree concerning the handling of the property belonging to nationals of the former Polish state, of September 17th 1940.

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Art. 12.

1.) For measures and decisions based on the present decree, the Plenipotentiary for the Four Year's Plan - Chief Trustee Office East (Haupttreuhandstelle Ost) - is competent; for agricultural enterprises, including agricultural secondary enterprises, the Reich Commissioner for the Strengthening of Germandom.

2.) The Offices which are competent according to par. 1 are authorized to delegate their competence, as a whole or in part, to other offices. Their decisions can be appealed of at the office competent according to par. 1 . The appeal has no postponing effect. It is not permissible if a year has elapsed since the publicatio. of the contested decision.

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Art. 23.

1.) The Plenipotentiary for the Four Year's Plan issues the provisions which are necessary for the execution of the present decree - for the agricultural enterprises including the agricultural secondary enterprises - with the approval of the Reich Commissioner for the Strengthening of Germandom and of the Reich Minister of Food and Agriculture.

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Berlin, September 17th, 1940.

The Chairman of the Council of Ministers for the Defence of the Reich and Plenipotentiary for the Four Year's Plan.

G o e r i n g . Reich Marshal.

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Nuernberg, July 12th, 1946.

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Esthonia and Latvia

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The Reichsführer SS
National Commissioner for the
Strengthening of Germandom

Berlin SW 11, 3 Nov.39

Daily ledger No.Ar/RF/V

For the elucidation of all tasks concerning the immigration of the "Racial Germans" from the Baltic I wish to state once more:

1. The emigration from Esthonia and Latvia will be organised by the German racial office with the cooperation of the German racial command in the Baltic countries.
2. The transport by sea is organised by the Foreign Office in cooperation with the German racial office. The execution will be done by the Reichs Transportation Ministry
3. After arrival the accomodation in temporary quarters and the fedding will be done by the N.S.Public Welfare Association.
4. The reception in the ports of arrival will be handled by the party offices of the districts Danzig and Pommeran
5. The survey and processing will be handled by the centra offices for immigration Gdynia and Posen with the branches in Swinemuende and Stettin which are subordinated to the Chief of the Security Police.

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6. The distribution of the "Racial Germans in the provinces of West Prussia and Posen will be handled by the chief of the Office of the National Commissioner, SS Oberführer G r e i f e l t .
7. Thesettlement in the provinces will not yet take place for the present. The Racial Germans will for the time being settled temporarily for the winter and assigned to agricultural establishments, work shops, artisan shops a used as officials in public service etc. The carrying out of the necessary measures will be the duty of the Reich Stadthalter of the deputies of the Reich Commissior assigned to them, the SS Group Leaders H i l d e - b r a n d t and K o p p e, in cooperation with the offices of the Racial German Immigration Aid which were established in Posen and Danzig and are subordinated to the Leader of the Racial Germans in the Baltic, SS Standartenführer Dr. K r ö g e r .

signed H. Himmler

I hereby certify that the above is a word true citation of the original.

Nuernberg, 15. July 1946
gez. A.L.Schrader
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A. L. SCHRADER, JR.,
Lt.Comdr., U.S.N.R.

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Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

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8. Resettlement from the Government General("Cholmer resettlement")

The resettlement from the Government General is limited to the areas inhabited by racial Germans in the district of Lublin and to the counties included in the course of the transfer of Garwolin, Siedlce, Minsk, Sokolow and Ostrow Maz of the district of Warsaw.

A decision regarding the resettlement of the racial Germans in the remaining part of the Government General can only be expected after the conclusion of the present survey of the racial Germans by the identy card action of the government of the Governor General and of the Racial German Office.

For the "Cholmer resettlement" the following decree has been issued:

The Reichsführer SS
National Commissioner for the
Strengthening of Germandom

Berlin, 9 May 1940

Decree 18/II

I decree that the resettlement of the racial Germans in the district of Lublin (Cholmer racial Germans) shall begin after the grain harvest, that is around the month of August of this year. Hereby in all counties of the district of Lublin with exeption of the rural counties of Lublin and Chelm, an exchange settlement (Tauschsiedlung) has to take place, that is the counties settled up to now by racial Germans will be given for resettlement to the Polish farmers to be evacuated from the "Warthegau".

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The exchange settlement takes place from village (Warthegau) to village (District Lublin). The Poles to be exchanged can take their lifestock and other household furniture along....

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The Reichsführer SS
signed: H. Himmler.

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13 July 1946
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Lt. Comdr., U.S.N.R.

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In addition a great many other measures have been taken which have the purpose to facilitate by all possible means the re-germanisation of these families from Poland. With all these measures it must be a matter of principle not to treat these "Poles" as Poles but as really German people and to take care of them as such, all the more so, as we want to recognize German blood in every way and to stand by it.

At the practical carrying out of all measures taken in this connection the closest cooperation is absolutely essential with the office for racial policy and the central settlement office SS and its field offices with regard to the selection and the continuous observation of the regermanisation process and with the Reich Security Office and the inspectors of the Security-Police and the SD with regard to the political and police investigation and supervision and especially with the high officials and offices of the Party. Close cooperation with the offices of the internal administration is also advisable.

In order to avoid terminological and other misunderstandings it is expressly emphasized on this occasion that neither an assimilation nor a germanisation is involved here, but a regaining of German blood once lost.

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Nuernberg, 12 July 1946

gez. A.E. Schrader
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A.E. SCHRADER, JR.,
Lt. Comdr. U.S.N.R.

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Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

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PELCKMANN, Attorney-at-law

DEFENSE COUNCEL OF THE SS.

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The Reichsfuehrer SS
Reich Commissioner for the
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I n f o r m a t i o n l e a f l e t

During the war, Reich German farmers and settlers cannot be settled in the new eastern territories.
An exception are solely the racial Germans, who in the course of the resettlement action returned to the Reich from the eastern border countries and whose settlement is very urgent. After the end of the war the call for Reich German settlement applicants will be announced publicly through the press and radio. Prior to that time incoming applications for allocation of land will not be processed and will not be given any priority whatsoever.

signed: H. Himmler

In the Army Gazette Part C, No 30 of 5 November 1940 (likewise in the gazettes of the other high commands) the following order is contained pertaining to this:
Requests for consideration in the colonization of the new Reich territories are arriving constantly at the High Command of the Armed Forces from the troops. In answering these individual questions the following is hereby announced:

1. The Reichfuehrer SS, Reich-commissioner for the strengthening of Germandom, Heinrich Himmler, competent for the settlement of newly won territories, stated in the Reich Administration Gazette 1940, page 262, as follows:

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"Although the deployment of the returned Germans from the Baltic and the former East-Polish territories is partly accomplished and will be completed by this summer, the settlement of German farmers from the old Reich shall first be started after the end of the war, according to the Fuehrer's will, for the reason that especially the German, who stands at the front today may take part in the re-construction of the eastern territories. The German East requires the deployment of the best fighters. Especially also the front-line fighters of the present war shall and will participate and lead in its reorganization."

2. Upto now solely re-settled racial German from foreign countries and returnees are assigned permanent residences, namely agriculture and commercial.

3. From the number of the gainful enterprises (crafts, trades industry and professions, also real-estate) 10 per cent of the available gainful enterprises are prior to the end of the war already being allocated to applicants from the old Reich, for the settlement of racial Germans and for economical reasons, who primarily will be selected from among demobilized members of the Armed Forces. Under the existing directives other applicants will be considered only after the end of the war. Application forms for business property may be requested from the welfare officers and be forwarded through them.

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Nuernberg, 12 July 1946

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Defense-Counsel for the SS

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The Reichsfuehrer SS
Reich-Commissioner for the
Strengthening of Germandom
L/K 0 3b/2 3.3.40

Berlin, 12 September 1940

Decree for the examination and classification of the population in the incorporated eastern territories.

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I. Establishing of nationality.

The "List of German Nationality"(deutsche Volksliste) will be set up with the Reich governors (Reichsstatthalter) resp. the provincial prefects. (Oberpraesidenten) The competent authority in Silesia is the present deputy of the regional leader (of the NSDAP) as the deputy of the Reich-Commissioner for the strengthening of Germandom.

Conditions for acceptance on the "list of German Nationality" :

Accepted will be

a) Anyone who can prove his allegiance to German folkdom before the 1 September 1939.

b) Anyone who did not have proof of allegiance to German folkdom before the 1 September 1939, but who later,however, professed to be of the corresponding conviction,

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if this confession can be confirmed by facts, such as descent, race, education and culture. In a doubtful case the deciding factor is, whether the concerned person represents racially a valuable addition to the population.

That person also whose mother tongue is not German (Masures, Kaschubes, Slonzaks, Upper Silesians) will be regarded as a German in the sense of the paragrapha, as long as he professed his allegiance to the German folkdom before 1 September 1939.

The "list of German Nationality" is divided into four groups for administrative purposes:

1. Racial Germans who participated actively in the struggle for folkdom. Any other conscious intervention, in favor of the German folkdom, rather than the foreign folkdom, is regarded as an active participation in addition to membership in a German organization.

2. Racial Germans, who did not participate actively for the Germandom, but who can prove of having been true to Germandom.

3. People of German descent, who in the course of the years accepted the Polish folkdom, but who due to their behaviour have the prerequisite for becoming fully valuable members of the German national community. To this group belong also persons of non-German descent, who live with German racial subjects in a racial mixed marriage (voelkische Mischehe) and in which the German part is predominant.

Persons of Masurican, Kaschubican, Slonzakican and Upper-Silesian descent to be recognized as German racial subjects are placed in this group 3 as a rule.

4. People of German descent, who merged politically with the Polish folkdom (Renegades).

All persons not dealt with in the "list of German Nationality" are Poles or other foreign nationals. Their treatment is prescribed under B II.

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Nuernberg, 12 July 1946

signed: A.E. SCHRADER
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A.E. SCHRADER, JR.,
Lt. Comdr. U.S.N.R.

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Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

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DEFENSE COUNSEL FOR THE SS

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The Reichsfuehrer SS

Reich Commissioner for the Strengthening

of Germandom Berlin, July 23rd, 1941.

I/I/KO/3b 2/11.6.41./Schr/Hv.

To the

Reich Security Main Office (Reichssicherheitshauptamt)

B e r l i n SW 11.

Return Transportation of persons of alien races.

According to a decision of the Reichsfuehrer SS based on the recent events, the persons belonging to alien races which have entered Germany in the course of resettlement are to be transported back to their countries of origin. The question of their naturalization is, therefore, irrelevant at the present moment.

If one or the other individual of such a group remains on Reich territory and the question of naturalization should arise, then I am ready to proceed according to your suggestion. Accordingly, only such individuals of alien races will be naturalized, bearing in mind of course, the general principles - who desire this explicitly.

By order,
signed: Dr. Fashnrich.

I hereby certify that the above is a word true citation of the original.
Nuernberg, July 14th 1946.

signed: A... SCHRADER, JR.,
St. Comdr. U.S.N.R.

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Nuernberg, July 15th 1946

PELCKMANN, Attorney-at-law
Counsel for the SS.

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The Reichsfuehrer SS
Reich Commissioner for the
Strengthening of Germandom
Staff Main Office.

Berlin, August 19th, 1941.

I/O/13 b/3.7.40/Schr./Fr.

Return of Re-settlers into the occupied Russian territories.

I have stated in my note of July 21st 1941 concerning the return of re-settlers into the Baltic countries, that a resettlement of the Baltic countries with re-settlers from these countries cannot, as a matter of principle, be taken into consideration, but that it will not be avoidable to order individual Balts to these countries for temporary work there, in the interest of a quick reconstruction of the territories in question. In addition to this note I inform you to-day that the preceding principles are valid not only for the Baltic states and the Baltic re-settlers, but also for the whole of the Russian territories and for each group of re-settlers, as e.g. for Bessarabian re-settlers. In cases where re-settlers and - in individual cases - irreproachable Baltic refugees are urgently requested for labour commitments, I beg you to grant such requests only when the individuals concerned are wanted for an essential war plant and for the duration of the war only.

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All persons allowed to work are to be listed, in order to ensure subsequent supervision when returning afterwards to Germany proper (Altreich) or to the annexed Eastern territories.....

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For

signed: Greifelt.

SS-Brigade leader.

I hereby certify that the above is a word true citation of the original.

Nuernberg, July 11th, 1946.

A.E. SCHRADER, JR.,
Lt. Comdr. U.S.N.R.

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Nuernberg, Jul 15th, 1946.

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According to art. 10 of the decree concerning the German national roll (Volksliste) and the German citizenship in the annexed Eastern territories of March 4th 1941 - Reich Official Gazette i p. 118 - the following is decided, with the approval of the Deputy of the Fuehrer and of the Reichsfuehrer SS, Reich Commissioner for the Strengthening of Germandom:

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